## REEDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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## **COVID-19 Law Enforcement Response**

The Reedsburg Police Department has made some temporary changes in an effort to protect employee and community health during the current COVID-19 situation. Officers are still on duty to assist and office staff are available by telephone.

The reception window will be closed. Any DMV transactions to include renewals and title work will not be handled. If you need to renew or register a vehicle please use the Wisconsin DMV online services. Fingerprinting services and patrol ride-alongs have been suspended.

The lobby of the police department remains open at this time; however, we encourage citizens to call the police department (608)524-2376 if you need to speak to an officer or office staff. As always, if you have an emergency dial 9-1-1. Officers are available to speak to you over the phone for police related matters. General questions can and should be handled by telephone during this pandemic. Officers will respond to emergency calls involving life safety and crimes in progress.

Our department is maintaining a clean and sanitary work environment to include our squads, equipment and work areas. Personal protective equipment has been issued to our officers to reduce exposure.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we all deal with this fluid situation as a community. The Reedsburg Police Department will continue to communicate with government officials and emergency management services to remain updated on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sauk County Public Health and Emergency Management have established a Coronavirus hotline 608-355-3200 to answer general Coronavirus questions. If you feel you are suffering from Coronavirus symptoms please contact your medical provider.

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